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ANOTHER REPORTED CAPTURE.

Nagasaki, August 6.—It is reported here that Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese.

SICK OF CONTINUAL RETREAT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The temper of the Russian troops in view of their continued retreats, is perhaps accurately reflected by the following brief message sent by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents from Liao Yang. "The orders to evacuate Hai Cheng are condemned by many. It is heart-breaking to be constantly falling back. But there must be an end to this retrograde movement. A little more patience to advance only requires manliness."

CHASING AFTER CONTRABAND.

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Illustrated Mirror says that two Russian cruisers have left the Baltic Sea and are chasing a steamer which left England July 30th, for Canada, carrying ammunition destined for Yokohama by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Paris, Aug. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin learns that a battle is in progress before Liao Yang, between the armies of Kuroki and Kuropatkin. The Echo de Paris hears from St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin has decided to command in person the southern army, which is facing Noduzra and Oku, and has instructed Generals Eulhsky and Biderling to keep Kuroki engaged. This decision is due to a telegram from the Czar asking Kuropatkin why he continually fights only to retreat.

HOLD ALL IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

London, Aug. 8.—The Times correspondent at Tokio under date of Aug. 4th, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured all the commanding positions northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,500 yards from the main line of the Russian defences.

DESPERATE BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—It is believed here that the lull in the fighting has lasted about as long as possible, and that the forces around Liao Yang are now on the eve of a desperate and decisive engagement.

JAPANESE ARE ACTIVE.

Liao Yang, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden and it is probable that a simultaneous attack will be made on Mukden and Liao Yang, in which case a decisive battle is assured.

RUSSIANS AGAIN OUTFLANKED.

New Chwang, Aug. 8.—A strong Japanese naval force, composed of gunboats and torpedo boats proceeded up the Liao river yesterday. The shallow draft of these vessels enables them to ascend the river for one hundred miles. They are to intercept the Russian retreat to the westward. The Russians again have been outflanked and compelled to retire.

SHARP NAVAL ENCOUNTER.

Tokio, August 8.—Admiral Togo reports an exciting torpedo boat destroyer fight off Port Arthur on the evening of August 5th. The Japanese destroyers Alhedono and Chessa approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering the fourteen Russian destroyers. The latter broke through the cordon, however, driving off three of the Japanese boats. At this point the Japanese destroyer Inasumi joined the other two and the three attacked the Russian boats, which retired within the harbor.

The Japanese boats were uninjured. The damage done to the Russian ships is unknown.



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Mukden, July 30.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who witnessed the battle of Ta Tehe Kiao, July 23 to July 25, and who rode over a hundred miles on horseback to Mukden to bring the account, gives the following personal description of the engagement:

The correspondent was awakened at 5 o'clock in the morning of July 23 by the booming of guns. He hurriedly rode to the Russian outposts and found them engaged in a hot artillery duel which continued for two hours. Then the batteries slowly retreated on the main position, where General Zaroubiaieff decided to accept battle.

The entire artillery fire ceased at about 11 o'clock and then for three hours the Japanese were engaged in placing their batteries in position and in disposing of their forces in order of battle.

At 2 in the afternoon the bombardment recommenced and lasted until 5 o'clock. The Japanese had several guns of large calibre, and all their batteries were sending out streams of shrapnel on the Russian positions, but not causing much alarm. In fact, the losses at first were insignificant. The night was perfectly quiet.

The real battle opened the next morning. The first gun was fired at 7 o'clock, and thenceforth the roar of artillery did not cease for an instant till 8:30 in the evening. At times the firing acquired extraordinary violence.

The site of the battle was about three miles south of Ta Tehe Kiao and two miles east of the railroad. The sea was plainly discernable from the heights overlooking the battlefield, but nothing occurred in that direction.

The correspondent was able to follow only the experiences of General Zaroubiaieff's corps, and so confines himself to recording the incidents of this portion of the Russian troops. Zaroubiaieff's corps occupied a position on two hills, of which the largest was crowned by three summits. The general had placed batteries on the plain behind these hills, the guns being closely masked by lofty Chinese corn. The Japanese tried vainly the whole day to locate them, and the Russian losses therefore were slight. The men suffered more from the scorching heat of the sun than from the Japanese projectiles.

It was essentially an artillery battle but it was remarkable and even uncanny that during the thirteen hours it lasted the Russians could not make out a single Japanese soldier, even with the most powerful glasses. From

the position occupied by General Zaroubiaieff's troops not a single rifle shot was fired, but the gunners on both sides worked like madmen. The air was split and torn by the deafening crashing reports of the guns, the dull booming of the distant shots furnishing a background of deep bass for the vicious hissing of the hurrying messengers of death exploding around the Russians. White puffs of smoke from the exploding shrapnel shells formed clouds overhead into which were thrown fountains of dust and sand when the shells burst on the ground upon impact, showering bullets and splinters around.

The Japanese fire was at first concentrated upon the eastward hill, held by a small force of Russians, and by eleven o'clock this part of the position was literally aflame, enough to try the courage of the bravest soldiers. The men threw themselves down with their faces to the ground as soon as they heard the hiss of the approaching shells, which on striking, dug craters in the hillside, whence the shooting fire looked like miniature volcanoes.

When this spectacle of savage splendor had lasted four or five hours, one after another of the Russian positions became untenable. In the meantime the gunners serving the Russian batteries behind the hills redoubled their energies, and the Japanese were evidently nonplussed by the fierceness of the fire from the unlocatable batteries.

The fire of the Japanese diminished at about 5 o'clock and ceased altogether half an hour later, whereas the Russian batteries continued to fire.

When the Japanese gunners reopened the artillery duel later they had changed their positions to the westward, whence they obtained an uninterrupted range of the plain behind the Russian position, and their projectiles began falling dangerously near the Russian batteries. Two Chinese villages in the vicinity suffered terribly. The whole plain was plowed and pitted by the explosion of the shells.

With the approach of evening the Russians had a little relief from the heat, but not from the Japanese, the only difference being that the flashes of the Japanese guns were distinguishable on the slopes of the hills facing the Russians, revealing their exact position by the red sparks of each cannon's mouth against the sombre shadow, followed by the bursting shells over the Russians. The wild beauty of the scene had now reached its zenith. The bombardment slowly diminished in intensity and half an hour later profound silence reigned, broken only now and then by the rattle of infantry volleys from the distant portions of the field where the battle was still dragging on.

The last train left Ta Tehe Kiao at about 11 o'clock, at which time the Japanese were already bombarding the place. Notwithstanding the fire and even under the rapid approach of the Japanese, the Russian retreat was carried out in perfect order, although the men and animals suffered terribly from the stifling heat.

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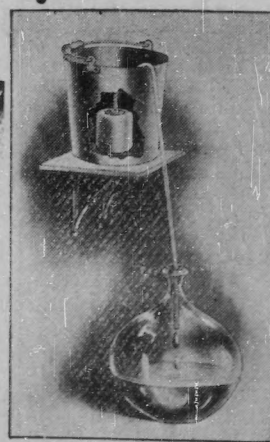
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School re-opened last week, after a vacation of only three weeks. The school is now furnished with a new blackboard 31-2x20 feet, which certainly fills a long-felt want.

R. Noel took a load of hay to town this week. He reports a very poor hay market; farmers will soon have to pay for the privilege of unloading hay in Edmonton.

A post-office is about to be established at St. Eugene. As we have to go eight or ten miles at present for our mail, this will be a great convenience.

St. Eugene, August 3rd.

The War in the Far East

Tokio, June 30.—Not long since I had a conversation with a Japanese resident of Tokio, in which my friend told me of the Japanese ideas of patriotism, and how the soldier gave his life to the country when he joined the colors. A few days ago General Nogi, commander of the fourth army division, left Japan to land with his forces on the Kuan Tung peninsula, and before he went he expressed his decision to give up his life on the field. It is currently stated that he will lead an assault on the Russian stronghold, and that the assault will be one in which life will be held cheap.

General Nogi was informed just before he left Japan that his eldest son, Lieutenant Shoten Nogi, had been killed in the assault on Nanshan Hill. His other son, a sub-lieutenant, survived the battle. When he heard of his son's death, the old soldier gave a command to his family that they should postpone the funeral of the lieutenant for a time, as it was his determination that of his other son that all should die for their country, and he would like to have the service conducted simultaneously for all three.

The Jiji Shimpo, a leading Tokio paper, says that the pathetic, but brave words of the general no doubt embody the sentiment cherished by every Japanese who goes to the front and that the utterance may not have been unexpected as coming from so loyal and patriotic a man as General Nogi, who is every inch a soldier of the most loyal and exemplary type. At the same time the Jiji Shimpo regards it as a rare and beautiful thing that a single family should have the honor of producing three men of such patriotic spirit. The journal concludes: "What a marvelous effect these words of the general will have on the rank and file at the front. Led by a commander of such determination, it will be impossible for the enemy to withstand their onslaught, however strong he may be, and however impregnable his defense works."

Two days ago seventy-seven wounded soldiers from the field of Nan-Shan hill arrived at the military hospital in Tokio. There were over two hundred wounded from the Yalu already at the institution, and these fighting men are hourly telling each other of the battles in which they fought. But it is not the details of the victories, not the stirring scenes they saw, that is the most striking feature of their conversation. The interesting part deals with the action of the Osaka men. Of course the ordinary Japanese

soldier looks for deeds of bravery from his comrades, but no one would have expected bravery from Osaka men. Yet these men of Osaka were brave. That is what is causing the talk among the disabled fighting men. As one of the wounded from Nan-Shan told me two days ago: "The men of Osaka have redeemed themselves; no one will call them the disgrace of the army now."

The men of Osaka had been looked down on by the army; they were refused decorations—the only men of Japan thus treated. They were unwarlike men of commerce. They were for peace and left fighting for those who liked it. Even in the days of the two swords—those swashbuckling days before the restoration, when every castle had its army, and every citizen his armed guards—the men of Osaka followed the arts of peace and would not fight. When, after the restoration, the army was established after the manner of Europe with conscription enforced, the Osaka people held out against the new order of things, seeking to avoid service.

In a country where the martial spirit is so strong as it is in Japan, this opposition to military service caused the Osaka men to be despised. The fact that they were so weak-hearted in the field—they gained a bad reputation both during the Satsuma rebellion and in Formosa—caused all patriots to regard the force from Osaka with suspicion. In the war with China the contingent from Osaka was given little to do and was not awarded with decorations when all other corps were honored. The younger generation of Osaka people felt these things keenly, and when the war with Russia began they hungered for their chance. At Nan-Shan hill they got it.

The storming of the Russian defences at that heavily fortified hill which guarded the entry into the Kuan-Tung peninsula, was a sanguinary fight. It has been set forth already how the Japanese infantry dashed like a human wave, which refused to be swept back, on the Russian position; how the repeated rushes were repelled with terrible losses, and how, after many hours, the Japanese moved forward, regardless of the great gaps in their ranks, into the trenches of the Russians, hurling them out to retreat in confusion from the hill.

The men of Osaka were in the centre, in the thick of the battle, fighting like demons, with rockless bravery. As the old fellow with the bandaged arm told me, as we sat in the corridor of the military hospital in Tokio: "The men of Osaka have redeemed themselves, they will never be looked down on again, for by their bravery at Nan-Shan hill they blotted out the past."

The Japanese government is desirous of winning praise for its treatment of the enemy's wounded who have fallen into its hands. There are nearly 500 at Matsuyama, the place selected for the Russian prisoners and wounded, and it is costing the Japanese government three times what it costs to feed, clothe and care for the same number of Japanese soldiers to attend to the wants of the Russians. Matsuyama is a beautiful place. It is considered to be one of the three most admirable towns in Japan. It is a very clean and neat place the capital of the province of To.

The most striking feature of Matsuyama is the castle of Hiamaatsu, founded three centuries ago for the Hiamaatsu, who were the kinsmen of the Tokigawa shoguns. The castle was rebuilt in 1841 after being destroyed by fire, but its architecture was unchanged, and it has still the old-style keep and outer bastions. In fact, it is a typical castle of old Japan, and is consequently being preserved by the government. There are at Matsuyama three hospitals, all white-walled and very clean. Sixty-six Japanese Red Cross nurses and eight Russian Red Cross men are in attendance at the three institutions. The prisoners are all treated with the greatest care, and are seemingly grateful for the kindness extended to them. These who are convalescent are attired in neat white drill uniforms and the sick wear kimonos like the Japanese. It is incongruous to see the heavily bearded Russians in the white kimonos of Japan, and it is equally incongruous to witness the bulky Russians in the streets of Matsuyama guarded by the much smaller Japanese.

It is estimated that there is accommodation for 1,100 men at Matsuyama, and when this is all taken up by others of the enemy who may be brought as captives will be taken to Marugame and to other points in the south of Japan. The government is most particular that all shall be treated with the greatest consideration.

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Much of this wheat in the southern counties of North Dakota is dead, as a result of rust, and it may as well be cut this week as later. The harvest in North Dakota will come earlier than expected, as a result of rust. Wheat will be cut in North Dakota this week in rust districts and the quality of the wheat will be greatly impaired and the weight will be light. Much of this kind of wheat will be a mere chaff of screening. Some that promised twenty bushels will not be run, so badly infected is it.

The crop yield cannot be estimated for several days, as the rust must have time to run its course before minimum figures are safely given. It is enough to say now that South Dakota, beside of rust damage, had only a moderate crop of wheat, the smallest for many years, and Minnesota would not have increased more than South Dakota lost. North Dakota alone had extra prospect and any gain in the Northwest yield over last year would have come from that state. The Government suggestion on July 1st of 55,000,000 for South Dakota was fully 20,000,000 bushels higher than the conditions then warranted.

The wheat crop of the United States will not be much, if any, in excess of 550,000,000 bushels, or 107,000,000 bushels less than the crop result of last year on the Government basis.

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About eleven o'clock yesterday morning Inspector Strickland of the North West Mounted Police was notified by E. Kuhnert, who runs a confectionery store near the Queen's Hotel, that his wife with their child had left home about ten o'clock the night before and had not since been seen. Corporal McLeod was put to work on the case and scoured the town and vicinity in search of the missing woman.

At about four o'clock in the afternoon of yesterday City Chief of Police Dean received a telephone message at the Fire Hall stating that the dead body of a child had been found in the river just below the exhibition grounds. Corporal McLeod heard of this about the same time and immediately left for the river. Chief Dean summoned Coroner Brathwaite and straightaway drove to the place where the child's body was.

The dead body of the two-year-old child was seen caught on some brush in the river bank by H. Carreau Jr. who had been paddling along the river. He immediately notified Chief Dean by telephone. Arriving at the scene Coroner Brathwaite promptly empaneled the following jury: A. McNeill, foreman; Jas. Rose, Jas. Canell, Tom Griffin, Joe. Hostyn, and H. Carreau, Sr.

The Mounted and City Police then made a close examination of the river bank up the river towards the ferry crossing. A few hundred yards up the river from the power house and right beside the sand pit about fifty feet from the river a half breed had found a baby's carriage earlier in the day. He pointed out to the police where he had found the carriage and from there to a large raft of lumber tied to the river bank could be distinctly traced the imprints of a woman's shoe on the soft sand.

Mrs. Kuhnert evidently left her home about two o'clock a.m. and wheeled the carriage containing the baby down past the exhibition grounds along the Canadian Northern grade and along the road leading to the sand pit. Off the outer side of the raft the water is about twelve feet deep and the current is quite strong. Although the baby's body has been recovered there has yet been found no trace of Mrs. Kuhnert's body.

The circumstances of the case are particularly sad. Mrs. Kuhnert is the daughter of G. Clausen, confectioner, Edmonton, and has only been married for a few years. It is said that there has been certain family jealousies which have made Mr. and Mrs. Kuhnert's family life very unhappy for the past few months. Mrs. Kuhnert had been on friendly terms with an Edmonton real estate agent named Graham who left the city about three months ago. Kuhnert was jealous of the intimacy and this led to a number of domestic quarrels. Within the last couple days after a quarrel Mrs. Kuhnert had said to her husband, "If ever you see Graham, tell him I meant what I said." Those were the last words of any significance that she is known to have said.

Some of the police hold the idea that Mrs. Kuhnert having drowned her child and leaving behind the evidences of a double drowning, has fled to join Graham. This seems most doubtful and it is probable that her body will be found very shortly.

The sad fatality has cast a gloom over the entire community.

Later, the river from the power house to the bridge was thoroughly dragged last night by grappling irons attached to Pierce's steamer. Not the slightest trace of the missing woman could be found.

This morning Chief Dean went to Wetaskiwin in connection with the case. A reward is offered for the recovery of the body within forty-eight hours.

Mrs. Kuhnert was scarcely over 20 years of age and appeared a bright, cheerful woman. She was last seen about 8.30 o'clock Saturday evening when she went for a walk with the child. Mrs. Kuhnert told her mother who was with her at the time that she preferred to go out alone. Mr. Kuhnert states positively that she was in her own room about one o'clock Saturday night when he came home from work. He overheard her talking to the child in her own room. He did not speak to her but went to bed and in the morning noticed that his wife and child had left.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Fire Hall this afternoon at two o'clock. Considerable evidence was heard and the inquest again adjourned until Friday at 2 p.m.

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There is a strong probability that a large colony of Belgians will settle in the Edmonton district in the not far distant future. This will be a direct result of the visit of Joseph Brunner, of Brussels, Belgium, E. Jacobs, of Antwerp, Belgium, and B. W. West, of Paris, France. These prominent European bankers who recently visited this district and who expressed the great surprise and satisfaction their Edmonton visit had given them, have returned to Winnipeg. In an interview with the Winnipeg Telegram they announced that a Belgian colony would be established near Edmonton. The Telegram says: "Joseph Brunner, of Brussels, Belgium; E. Jacobs, of Antwerp, Belgium; and B. W. West, of Paris, France, returned to Winnipeg this morning after a trip to Edmonton and Banff. These European bankers have made close observations of farming conditions on their trip through the west, and have in view the establishing of a Belgian settlement near Edmonton. They were accompanied on their tour of inspection by W. A. Campbell, of Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell said this morning that the Belgians who have already settled in the West gave the bankers a very favorable account of their experience there."

War Notes

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—As a result of the cruise of the Vladivostok squadron, the naval officers believe a check will be given to British and American shipowners carrying contraband of war, or at least additional burdens will be imposed on Japan by an increase in freight rates. The

officers of the squadron are indignant over the criticism of the British and American newspapers over "the lawless acts of the cruisers," saying that the complete detailing of the cruisers will show that Admiral Jenson displayed the greatest humanity and acted within his rights and instructions. The crew of the Japanese vessel, Okashima were set off on shore before the ship was sunk by the Russia and the crews of the two schooners, which were fired, were taken on board the Russian vessel. The steamer Camara belonging to the Cullom company, of London, when stopped, was bound for Muroran for coal. The officers say that she had evidently brought contraband from Europe to Yokohama. Although the Camara could have been seized she had not enough coal to get her to Vladivostok and was given the benefit of the doubt and released. The British ship Knight Commander, when signalled to stop, declined to do so, even after three shots had been fired across her bows, and the officers say that her evident intention was to make an effort to escape, which in itself rendered her liable under the naval rules, to have shells fired into her hull. She stopped in answer to the fourth shot and was found to contain between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of railway material from New York for Kobe and Yokohama. The documents were not in order and the captain said that his instructions had been sent in advance by mail. Both ship and cargo, the officers believed, were undoubtedly subject to confiscation. The Knight Commander had not enough coal to go to Vladivostok. Admiral Jenson being confronted with the alternative of releasing her and allowing her cargo, as he believed, to reach the Japanese, or of destroying her, as it was plainly, in the opinion of Admiral Jenson, one of the extraordinary cases coming under Russian prize ratifications, they assumed the responsibility of sinking the ship, although she was flying a neutral flag. The Russian officer said to the Associated Press correspondent: "The irresponsible protests of the British newspapers in this case are perhaps pardonable, but the protest of the British government, even before it was possible to know any of the instances surrounding Rear Admiral Jenson, is consistently strange. The captain of the Knight Commander does not deny that her cargo was contraband of war. All the passengers and the crew of the Knight Commander, together with the ship's papers, were taken off."

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until Tuesday next, the 9th inst., for a quantity of oats, in Mr. Anderson's warehouse at Strathcona at so much per bushel. The warehouse at present occupied by Mr. T. Q. Goodwin, who will show the oats. The quantity being about six thousand bushels. The buyer to supply the bags, and one man to check the weights and assist in the delivery. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Thos. Anderson, Edmonton. d-183-185-pd

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WEST BEAVER LAKE

Bulletin Correspondence.

Dry weather continues. The haying operations are being rushed.

The crops are rapidly approaching harvesting condition. Barley in various parts is almost ready for cutting. Most of the cereals and sloughs have dried up.

On the 21st inst., a most distressing accident befell the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopford resulting later in death. Mrs. Hopford had a short time previous returned from the picnic held by the South Beaver Lake Presbyterian church and had placed the baby in a hammock in the bedroom. She turned away from the hammock just after having placed the child in it when the child fell out striking its head against the bedstead in its fall to the floor. It is thought that its neck was broken. It also bled very profusely internally dying a few hours afterward. Mr. and Mrs. Hopford have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their sad affliction. Mr. Hopford is at present away at Battford working on the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway.

A quiet wedding took place on the morning of August 1st at Logan Anglican church when Miss Eva Wood of Tofteld was married to Peter Logan of Logan. Rev. A. J. Atkinson, parish priest, officiated. The wedding breakfast was taken at Mrs. M. Wood's of Tofteld, aunt of the bride. The bride was dressed in a costume of white muslin. Mr. and Mrs. Logan afterwards left for East Beaver Lake where they will reside. Mr. Logan manages a general store there of which his father, Robert Logan, is the proprietor.

Messrs. Gilmore and Freemont of Edmonton, machine well diggers, paid a visit this week through the district coming by way of Wetaskiwin looking up business. It is likely that they will meet with good success as water is scarcer by far now than for years past.

Mr. Bush, Conservative candidate for this constituency paid us a visit a few weeks ago holding a series of campaign meetings in which he dilated on the misdoings of the Liberal Government. The G.T.P. scheme, the immigration policy and the tariff were questions discussed at length by Mr. Bush. Mr. M. McCauley very briefly but fully dealt with Mr. Bush's remarks refuting the latter's arguments and expatiating enthusiastically on the good points and good qualities of the Liberal Government and its policy.

West Beaver Lake, Aug. 1st.

Crop Outlook

Bulletin No. 12 published by the Territorial Commissioner of Agriculture, has just been issued. It reports the acreage and condition of the growing crops as they appeared on July 26th. The acreage was greatly increased in all the districts in the west and the report is very favorable.

The report says District No. 12 comprising the Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin Districts has an area of 48,285 square miles. The weather conditions from April 1st to June 30th compared with last year are as follows:—

Last year the mean daily temperature was 47.9 while this year it was 51.3. The total precipitation last year was 6.30; this year 5.45. Weather has been on the whole favorable both for seeding and growing.

The crop area of spring wheat last year was 33,634 acres with a total yield of 556,081 bushels. The estimated crop area this year is 38,997 acres while the crop expectation is 900,500 bushels. Last year the crop area of fall wheat was 294 acres with a total yield of 2,730,956 bushels. This year the estimated crop area is 114,652 while the crop expectation is 2,757,500 bushels.

The crop area last year of barley was 25,293 acres, with a total yield of 625,664 bushels. The estimated crop area this year is 47,792 acres while the crop expectation is 1,465,000 bushels.

The present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season is as follows:—Spring wheat, 111 per cent.; fall wheat 129 percent.; flax 160 per cent.

WESTERN NEWS

INTERESTING ITEMS

Clipped From Our Exchanges. Matters

Occupying the Attention of Other Western Towns

The Regina Leader states that Mr. John Stocks, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, left last Friday evening for Winnipeg, where he will consult Mr. Wm. Whyte, Second Vice President of the C.P.R., and Engineer Busted, with reference to the construction of a combination railway and highway bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Saskatoon.

Prince Albert Advocate: The wife of one of the well-known farmers, who resides a few miles out in the country, suddenly took French leave a short time ago. It appears that while her husband was absent putting in time on his homestead, she was seized with a fit of despondency and discontent, and taking advantage of her husband's absence, she began the sale of the household effects, the slaughter of which discontinued not until everything about the place had been disposed of. When this was completed she boarded an outgoing train for the east, next being heard of in Winnipeg, where she was visiting with a Reverend pastor who was one time in charge of the Methodist congregation here. The last accounts are that the missing woman has eloped to parts unknown with an Englishman who was in the employ of the deserted husband.

A very serious accident, by which Mr. George Constantine of Innisfail will be laid up for several weeks, occurred on Wednesday morning. Mr. Constantine had just pitched up a young horse to drive Mr. Watson out to his home and was giving it a preliminary spin, when something went wrong. The horse turned suddenly, tramping the buggy and throwing Mr. Constantine out. In the fall the unfortunate man's foot got caught in one of the buggy wheels and his leg was badly fractured just above the ankle. The injury is more than usually severe, the foot having been almost wrenched from the limb.

Free Lance: The Free Lance staff had pleasure this week in sampling Alberta grown strawberries, the first we believe, to be placed on the market. Mr. Fairley has our hearty thanks for the treat. The berries were grown by R. Came, of Ponoka, who has already supplied some 1500 boxes of the luscious fruit, and who is planting another acre with the vines, in addition to a large quantity of raspberries, currants, etc. Mr. Came has succeeded in demonstrating that this berry can be grown profitably in Alberta. The Fairleys of Ponoka and Innisfail have purchased the entire output of the Ponoka farm this season. Mr. Came, we understand, is prepared to supply good healthy vines to all who wish them.

The Indian Head Vindicator explains the vigorous efforts a lunatic made to get away from a Mounted Policeman who was escorting him to Brandon, as follows:—Yesterday morning, on the local for the east, a constable of the R.N.W.M.P. had an exciting time for a few minutes with a lunatic he was escorting to the Brandon Asylum. Sitting quietly beside his escort, as the train was pulling in to Balgonie the unfortunate man suddenly smashed the window and made a dive for liberty. The policeman instantly grabbed a foot as his charge was leaping and spent the next few moments in an anxious quandary. If he let go his man would escape, if he held on there was a chance of the hanging body colliding with a switch. However, as the train pulled up he let go, and the prisoner rolled into the ditch. Picking himself up and kicking off the remaining shreds of

his trousers he started off across the country with the policeman, who had in the meantime jumped off the train in hot pursuit. Luck favored the guardian of law and order, and he returned through the streets of Balgonie leading his prisoner minus the latter's nether garments, strips of which were still hanging to the sharp edges of the broken window.

A shooting tournament took place at Lacombe last week in which Lacombe, Ponoka, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin gun clubs participated. The representatives of the Wetaskiwin club were:—Messrs. T. Atkinson, R. C. Switzer, T. Felland, N. W. Gould and W. Gould. Wetaskiwin won second place, the following being the scores: Lacombe 31; Wetaskiwin 28; Ponoka 26; Red Deer 25.

Norman D. Jackson, who has been in Wetaskiwin the past few days, on Wednesday purchased the Criterion Hotel from the assignees. He already owns two hotels in Calgary. It is his intention to make the Criterion one of the best hotels in the west.

Wetaskiwin Times: Some 500 French immigrants are expected to arrive here during the next week to take up homesteads about 160 miles east. Two advance agents have already arrived and are making preparations for the colonists.

Times: Two of the grading contracts east of Wetaskiwin of the C. P.R. Co have just been completed after a hard tussle of six weeks. The mileage of the two contracts is about eight miles.

Every man locating in a country where the average rainfall does not exceed fifteen inches, should make a study of what is known as the Campbell system of cultivating the land. This is a method of so preparing and handling the soil that the moisture is conserved and retained in the soil for the development of the crop. Most remarkable results have been achieved by the use of this method in Kansas and Nebraska, and as it is purely a question of the mechanical manipulation of the soil it may be practiced by any

farmer.

The rush of settlers into Alberta just now is a curious rebuke to the policy of the American lines which have withdrawn the cheap rates to Canada for the summer. The Burlington, the Milwaukee Northwestern and Northern Pacific entered into an agreement not to sell tickets at reduced rates to Canada until after the world's fair. This was for the ostensible purpose of diverting traffic to the fair, but the wise ones assert it was the deliberate result of a plan to discourage immigration to Canada. It is said however, that these cheap rates will be resumed as soon as the fair closes and that a large number of settlers are awaiting the restoration of the old schedule.

Ponoka Herald: The past week has been the heaviest one in the production of strawberries by R. Came. This week will about see the end of this season's crop, which has been some 800 boxes. Next season Mr. Came expects to be able to place many more on the market.

Crops in the Ponoka district are generally reported to be quite good from all localities although the dry weather is said to have affected some parts. There will not be the amount of straw there has been of late years but the grain is filling well, and owing to its rapid advance it will mature before danger of frost.

Ponoka Herald: Rev. George, for the past year in charge of the Church of England services here, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. He has been transferred to Strathcona for the ensuing year. Mr. George is an able speaker and an exemplary young man, and his many friends both in and out of the church will wish him a successful year in his new charge.

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War Notes

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The first Russian report of the storming operations of Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Chefoo, dated today. It says a general attack began on Saturday, with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of a bombardment of unprecedented violence. The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, the consul adds, had everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant.

The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of ammunition.

The exact date of the events reported in this telegram is not clear, as the method of transmission is not disclosed. It is possible that it was by a wireless message reporting events which have occurred since last Saturday. The Japanese may have gone by junk to Chefoo, in which case it refers to events of a week ago, and practically covers the report mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches from Chefoo. In either case, the reports have been received with considerable exultation after the pessimistic rumors spread abroad from foreign sources last week. It seems apparent that the Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin was timed to occur simultaneously with the assault upon Port Arthur.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—10 a.m.—The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng, or Simoucheng, as it is also known, and drove them toward Hai Cheng in a sharp fight, which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six guns.

The Russians occupied a range of high hills north of Tomucheng, which were strongly defended with covered trenches, a fortress and covered emplacements, which consumed months in constructing. The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight on Sunday. The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reinforced and their artillery was increased to 21 guns. The Japanese, who were also reinforced, renewed the attack at three o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russians northward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was forced to halt.

The Russians, who were reinforced, assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in the evening, but were repulsed with a heavy loss. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Hai Cheng. The Japanese casualties were about 400.

Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days fighting at Yangtsuling and Yushulintzu, his losses were six officers killed, 16 officers wounded and 950 men killed or wounded.

FRATERNAL

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., opposite Windsor hotel, First street. F. W. Trerett, Secretary.

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Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Houston's hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Heucher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Houston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. John I. Mills, Noble Grand; Geo. Goodall, Recording Secretary.

S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. H. BENNETT, President. Secretary.

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Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1794 meets second and fourth Mondays in each month in Houston's hall, at 8 a.m. Harry Nash, W.M.; J. D. Maveety, Recording Secretary.

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Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Friday in Houston's hall. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; R. Kenneth, Clerk.

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WESTERN FAIRS

Austin, fair, Oct. 8, and sports July 1. Brandon, fair, Aug. 9-12. Battleford, fair, first week in October; race meeting in August. Birtle, fair, Sept. 29. Emo, fair, Sept. 22-23; sports July 1. Fairmeade, fair, Aug. 13; sports on July 1st. Gladstone, fair, Oct. 8. Grenfell, fair, Aug. 12. Lacombe, fair, Aug. 20; horse races, July 1st. Lethbridge, fair, Aug. 15. Moose Jaw, fair, Aug. 5-6. Medicine Hat, fair, Oct. 1-3. Moosemin, fair, Aug. 9; sports, July 1 and 12. Not fixed. Virden, fair, not fixed. Wapella, fair, Aug. 11. Strathcona, August 8th, 9th, 10th.



The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 16, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less. ENTRY.—Entry may be made per district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years:

(1) At least six months' residence years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry

under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of § 40 of said act may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must "possess" the land for six months or more, and must have his residence on the land, and have besides 30 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

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LOCAL

—Train on time.
—Strathcona Fair is being held today, tomorrow and Wednesday.
—A new hotel, the Leland, is being erected in Ponoka.

—The Medicine Hat News in its last issue discussed the advisability of having the name of that town changed.

—The new stage line from Fort Saskatchewan to Vegreville got into active operation last week.

—Monroe and Whitcomb, grocers, have sold out to M. M. Brunelle and W. F. Studebaker.

—L. O. T. M. will practice Maccafee work at Sandison's Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All ladies are welcome.

—There has been a great deal of smoke in the air the past few days from prairie fires to the west and northwest.

—The grading for the switch from the E. Y. & P. railway to the river bank on the Edmonton side, has been completed.

—Over twenty-three Edmonton people registered at Fort Saskatchewan hotels yesterday, taking advantage of the delightful day for a drive down the river road.

—The name of Elizabeth M. Kennedy, daughter of John Kennedy, Poplar Lake, is among the list of successful candidates at the recent Standard V. examinations.

—Fort Saskatchewan Reporter F. R. Rogge, Fort Saskatchewan, ex-staff Sgt. N. W. M. P., has sold his property on Ross street to Messrs. Cushing Bros. who will likely soon use it for a lumber yard.

—The retail furniture dealers' association met in Winnipeg Wednesday. There was a very large attendance and a splendid banquet was held in the evening. Mr. Alex. McIntosh, of Edmonton, was elected a member of the executive committee of the association.

—Leader: Mr. Geo. Harcourt, superintendent of fairs and institutes, left on Sunday morning for a visit of inspection of experimental plots along the Calgary and Edmonton line. He will also attend the fairs at Strathcona and Lacombe. Mrs. Harcourt and daughter accompanied him and will spend two months visiting at Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary.

—The Territorial Department of Agriculture is making inquiries through the Councillors of Local Improvement districts as to the number of hands likely to be required in their respective townships for the coming harvest. Farmers should at once notify their township councillor of the number of men they will require.

—According to the new postal law a newspaper publisher can hold for fraud anyone who takes a paper from the post office and refuses payment, and the man who allows his subscription to be unpaid, and then orders a postmaster to mark a paper refused, and sends notification to the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine.

—An Englishman by the name of Craven who had been working for John Kennedy of Poplar Lake met with an accident Saturday morning which might have been fatal in its results. Followed by a dog he went out to where a herd of cows and calves were feeding. The cows becoming infuriated charged at the dog who took refuge behind the man. Craven was knocked to the ground insensible and besides a badly cut ear was severely bruised about the shoulders by the cows' horns. He was taken to Edmonton and had his injuries attended to. He was able to leave for home Saturday evening little the worse of his exciting experience.

PERSONAL

Chas. May returned Saturday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Rev. Jas. R. Freeman of London, Ontario, is in Edmonton at present.

J. K. McLean, Government Surveyor, left for the East this morning.

R. A. Robertson left this morning on a business trip to Wetaskiwin.

Rev. Father Ledue went to Calgary this morning.

J. K. Cornwall returned to Edmonton yesterday from a trip down the river.

Miss Helen Maroney is up from Toronto on a visit to her mother, Mr. Fred Maroney of this city.

Mrs. K. McNott, who has been visiting friends in Edmonton for a couple weeks returned to Great Falls, Montana, this morning.

Free Press: Dr. Nicholls, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Johnstone, 280 Young street, Winnipeg.

Nanton News: Mrs. J. R. Boyle, of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. M. Shaw, this week.

John Sommerville, Jr., returned from a pleasant holiday trip to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points on Saturday evening.

Winnipeg Free Press: George Manuel, manager for the Massey-Harris company for the Edmonton district, is in the city a guest at the Clarendon.

SUDDEN DEATH

News was brought to town yesterday of the sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Murray who came to this country about one year ago from Scotland. With his family he took up a homestead in the Little Grand Prairie district beyond St. Albert. He was apparently in the best of health when he was stricken down. Mr. Murray was a retired British army officer and had seen a good deal of active service in India and other parts of the Empire. He leaves a wife, one daughter, who visited at Mr. Thos. Hourston's for some weeks last winter, and two grown up sons.

BOTH WRISTS BROKEN

While Mr. Montrose McGillivray and his son Napoleon were returning from Athabasca Landing on Saturday where they had been on a freighting expedition their horses became unmanageable when nearing the city. The boy who is only ten years old was on the front of the wagon driving at the time and Mr. McGillivray called to him to let the lines go and jump. The boy continued to hold on to the lines until he was thrown violently from the wagon. Trying to break his fall by stretching out his arms the whole weight of his body came on his hands and both wrists were broken. Medical assistance was at once summoned and the injured members attended to.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR—
Saturday.
W. H. Crossley, Winnipeg.
A. E. Ferguson, Wisconsin.
J. Guley, Alleany, Ore.
Sunday.
H. Gosselin, M. A. Gosselin, Woonsocket, R. I.
H. C. Hanley, New Westminster.
P. Terrault, Montreal.

ALBERTA—

Saturday.
B. Ferris, Carleton Place.
J. K. McLean, Elora.
Miss Margaret Sproule, Ponoka.
T. E. Bowen, W. Elliott Judge, Hamilton.
J. B. Bager, Toronto.
A. S. Goring, Onoway.
Jas. McInnes, Kirkland, Ont.
Sunday.
J. Cornwall, Slave Lake.
Jno. E. Graham, J. Aymer, J. St. Clair Hackett, City.

QUEENS—

Saturday.
A. Stettin, Spaul Lake.
W. H. Menneley, Toronto.
Rev. Jas. R. Freeman, London, Ont.
D. S. McGregor, Leithbridge.
P. Sanson, Winnipeg.
H. Eyster and wife, Seattle.
R. Brown, Magnolia, Minn.
A. H. Weir, Toronto.
Sunday.
John Switzer, Murfrees, Mont.
Arthur C. Allan, Onoway.
P. W. Ryan, St. Albert.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Rain is reported at Calgary and Western Assiniboia. The weather was generally cloudy with moderate temperature. The lowest temperature is at Birtle, Manitoba. The forecast is for local showers in the Territories with no great change in the weather.

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